June 30, 2022

The Missouri Ethics Commission, at its June 30, 2022, meeting, requested an Attorney General opinion regarding the application of Chapter 115.646, RSMo to special districts as follows:

- 1. Does the term "political subdivision" as used in Section 115.646, RSMo, include special districts as it is defined in Section 105.450(9), RSMo?
- 2. Does the 2021 amendment to Section 115.646, RSMo, support the argument that special districts are not included in the definition of "political subdivision" as defined in Chapter 115?